

AN ACT

relating to jurisdiction in certain proceedings brought by the attorney general with respect to charitable trusts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 123.005, Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 123.005. BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY: VENUE;  
JURISDICTION. (a) Venue in a proceeding brought by the attorney general alleging breach of a fiduciary duty by a charitable entity or a fiduciary or managerial agent of a charitable trust shall be a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County or in the county where the defendant resides or has its principal office. To the extent of a conflict between this subsection and any provision of the Texas Probate Code providing for venue of a proceeding brought with respect to a charitable trust created by a will that has been admitted to probate, this subsection controls.

(b) A statutory probate court of Travis County has concurrent jurisdiction with any other court on which jurisdiction is conferred by Section 4A, Texas Probate Code, in a proceeding brought by the attorney general alleging breach of a fiduciary duty with respect to a charitable trust created by a will that has been admitted to probate.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a proceeding commenced on or after the effective date of this

1 Act. A proceeding commenced before the effective date of this Act  
2 is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective  
3 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that  
4 purpose.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 587

David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 587 passed the Senate on  
March 28, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Datsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 587 passed the House on  
May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 0, two  
present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUN '11  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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